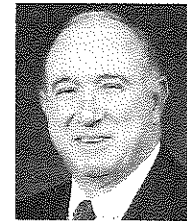


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 Chief Magistrate Judge

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 Education: Furman 1967 BA; Mercer 1970 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: October 18, 2010

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1986)

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**G. Mallon Faircloth**  
 Magistrate Judge

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 Began Service: July 1, 1999  
 Term Expires: June 30, 2015

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Courts of Georgia, Cordele Judicial Circuit (1981-1999)

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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Mercer 1964 AB, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1986  
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Swift, Pease, Davidson & Chapman (1970-1973); Member, Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman (1973-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

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**Robert F. Hershner, Jr.**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Mercer 1966 AB, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: December 1, 1980  
 Term Expires: April 9, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Mercer University (1982-1984)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert F. Hershner, Jr., United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Georgia Legal Services Corporation; Associate, Adams, O'Neal, Hemingway & Kaplan (1972-1976); Partner, Kaplan & Hershner (1976-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Macon Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

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**James D. Walker, Jr.**  
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Date of Birth: 1948  
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